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days until fall break

5

days until mid-terms grades

68

days until graduation

LOCALWEATHER

Today **67**  
Scattered Storms **51**

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SPECIAL REPORT

Health Watch:  
Flu season around the corner

MaRanda Sanders  
UT College of Pharmacy

Thousands of people will die from influenza and related complications this year and millions more will suffer.

Influenza, frequently referred to as the flu, is an acute, viral, respiratory infection that affects up to 20 percent of Americans each year. One in every 1,000 to 2,000 people who develop the flu will die of associated complications. Sadly, most of these infections could be prevented by simple administration of the flu vaccine. Up to 90 percent effective, the flu vaccine is now available by infection or intranasal administration through your family physician or local pharmacist. It's fast, easy and convenient, and, with the flu season just around the corner, why wait?

People often mistake the flu for a common cold. While they are both viral, respiratory infections, their similarities may stop there. A cold is usually mild and frequently begins as a sore scratchy throat followed by sneezing, coughing, a stuffy or runny nose and sometimes a low-grade fever in children. Flu symptoms are much more severe and are characterized by a sudden onset of headache with body aches, excessive fatigue and a fever up to 104 degrees. Respiratory symptoms include a dry cough and a sore throat. Contrary to popular belief, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea do not commonly accompany the flu in adults – only in children. However, these symptoms may be troublesome in children, causing serious complications including dehydration.

In adults, pneumonia is the most common and most deadly flu complication. In fact, pneumonia is responsible for over 400,000 hospitalizations annually and is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States.

People at high risk for developing complications should get a flu shot each year. These individuals include anyone over the age of 50, all pregnant women, all children 6 to 23 months of age, anyone residing in a long-term care facility and anyone between the ages of 2 and 18 on chronic aspirin therapy or with any of the following chronic illnesses: emphysema, asthma, congestive heart failure, heart abnormalities, post heart attack, diabetes, kidney disease, sickle cell disease, liver disease, alcoholism, HIV infection and other diseases as determined by a health care professional.

Anyone over age 2 with any of the above diseases who has not yet received the pneumococcal vaccine is encouraged to do so. Furthermore, all adults over age 65 should take the pneumococcal vaccine. This immunization can be given at the same time as the influenza shot but in a different injection site. The pneumococcal vaccine is only

**Common symptoms of influenza:**

- Fever (usually high)
- headache,
- extreme tiredness,
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle aches
- Gastro-intestinal symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, are much more common among children than adults.

**Tips to avoid the flu**

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too.
- If possible, stay home from work, school and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
- Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.
- Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

— Source: Center for Disease Control

given once or twice in a lifetime. Vaccinating these high-risk groups could greatly decrease the number of flu and pneumonia deaths each year.

Another way to protect high-risk groups is to vaccinate their personal contacts, especially family members. It is also recommended that all health care professionals and people working in health care or long-term care facilities, police officers, firefighters, anyone living or working in crowded conditions, school-aged children, children in day care, and parents and caregivers of all children between ages 0 and 23 months get the flu shot annually.

Many people refrain from getting the flu shot because they believe the shot could give them the flu. This is a popular but nasty myth. The flu shot is made with inactivated or killed virus. Because the virus has been inactivated, it is incapable of making you sick. To the body, influenza virus looks the same – living or dead – so after you get the flu shot, your body's defense kicks in. The next time you are exposed to that virus, your body has seen it before and works quickly to eradicate it before you develop symptoms.

— See 'Flu' on Page 8

Freshmen football players arrested

Suspects say they found cooler full of beer in parking lot

Kevin Teets  
Staff Writer



Cain



Kissell



Sutton

Three UTM football players were cited for underage drinking and referred to Weakley County General Sessions Court on Sunday after being stopped by officers outside of Browning Hall.

Jordan Cain, 19, of Dunlap, Tenn., Brian Kissell, 19, of Troy, Tenn., and Jacob Sutton, 18, of Decatur, Ala., were observed by dorm patrol on Sunday morning at 3:15 as they were getting out of a vehicle and emptying ice from a cooler. The dorm patrol notified officers on duty who responded to the area.

When responding officer, Michael Wenz, arrived he observed the three individuals shut the cooler and walk away from it. Wenz asked for the students to stop. Two of them stopped and returned to the cooler. Kissell kept walking and returned after having to be asked again.

According to the public safety report, Wenz was able to detect the odor similar to an alcoholic type beverage on all three individuals as they were talking. When asked about the cooler, Kissell said that he didn't even know the other two individuals (Cain and Sutton). All three subjects initially said that they had not been drinking. They also denied that the cooler was theirs, and stated that they found it in the parking lot.

Inside the cooler, Officer Wenz found six cans of Busch Light beer and one bottle of Sweet Water beer, all full and unopened. Wenz explained to the subjects that they had been observed emptying and dragging the cooler. All three men continued to deny that it was theirs and stated again that

they had found it in the parking lot.

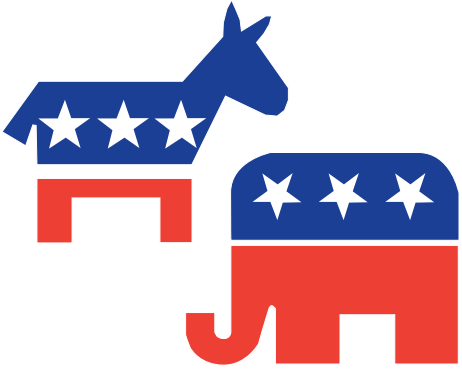
Lt. Ray Coleman with the Department of Public Safety arrived on scene to assist. After more discussion, each of the subjects admitted to drinking. The officers checked the subjects' drivers license and found that each of them were under the age of 21. Initial court dates were assigned for Oct. 11 at 1 p.m.

All three subjects were noted to be uncooperative at times during the incident. When subjects are cooperative, first time violators of crimes involving alcohol can be handled through Student Affairs, rather than being sent to court. Due to the uncooperativeness of the three subjects, officers chose to refer them to Student Affairs and Weakley County General Sessions Court.

At press time, no additional information was able to be obtained from Weakley County General Sessions Court or Sports Information.

War, economy and social issues highlight heated debate

Will York  
Asst. News Editor



Politics on  
CAMPUS

UTM College Republicans and College Democrats faced off Monday night in the Watkins Auditorium in an effort to convince students and community leaders to vote for their candidates. Topics for the debate included domestic and foreign policy.

Representing the College Republicans were Jennifer Ogg and Christin Hayes, and representing the College Democrats were John Lankford and Wil Hammond.

UTM Prof. Emeritus Ted Mosch fielded questions prepared in advance by both sides, while SGA Chief Justice Beau Pemberton kept the official time.

After the formal debate, a particularly charged audience question-and-answer session ensued.

Emotions were tense when the representatives faced off concerning the ongoing war in Iraq, the economy and healthcare.

Throughout the ninety-minute debate, Democrats frequently characterized the Bush administration as having lied to the American people.

"We have a problem with the truth in Washington," Hammond said. "We went to war in Iraq based on weapons of mass destruction, and there were none."

Republicans continually pegged Democratic pres-

idential candiate Sen. John Kerry as a "flip-flopper," who changes his position on issues frequently.

"On Iraq alone, John Kerry has changed his position on Iraq at least 10 times," said Republican Christin Hayes.

Concerning the war in Iraq, where more than 1,000 American soldiers have died since March 2003, Ogg said the war "is absolutely a success. Anything else is to demean the troops in Iraq. Our goal was to free the Iraqi people."

Democrats were less enthusiastic about the ongoing military campaign, however. Referring to a massive sign saying "Mission Accomplished" placed behind Pres. Bush last year on an aircraft carrier, Hammond said, "The mission is not accomplished. Just today, a car bomb went off and killed 46 people

in Iraq. This is not mission accomplished. This is mission yet to come."

Mosch asked both representatives about America's credibility in the world, where Ogg said, "Pres. Bush's primary concern is the American people, not the world. I believe that John Kerry is a weak leader who would undermine America's fate."

"When we were fighting Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan, the president did the same thing he did at home. He outsourced the job to a bunch of warlords, rather than the most trained force in the world," Hammond rebutted.

SGA Secretary-General Okwede Okoh said, "Students should remember that what's said here tonight may or may not be aligned with the opinions of the candidates."



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# Politics on CAMPUS

## Economy needs new leadership

For the past four years, the U.S. economy has sustained heavy blows. Despite optimistic claims from the Bush Administration, the state of the economy has been left in shambles. In numerous claims, the current administration would have the public believe the economy has been better than what the actual facts stipulate.

According to the Economic Policy Institute, there has been a net job loss of over 2 million, making the Bush Administration the first since the Hoover Administration to end its term with a net job loss on its record. (EPI, Feb. 2, 2003; Jobwatch.org)

The slumping economy has also reflected grimly on local counties. After three downsizes at the local Goodyear Tire plant, an estimated 900 employees have been laid off, according to Martin locals.

One would think, with the economy performing so badly, the current administration would propose an economic plan to help stimulate it. Sadly, this is not so.

In a non-partisan analysis by the Center Committee for Economic Development, findings concluded that the official budget projections omit about \$200 billion in missing costs in the fifth year. (CBPP, Jan. 24, 2004)

On top of that debacle, the new tax cut proposed by the Bush Administration is not distributed evenly among socioeconomic ranks. The 10 percent of taxpayers who earn \$104,000 annually will receive 60.1 percent of said tax



**Andrea Cash**  
UTM College  
Democrats

cut, while the least-ranking 60 percent will receive a mere 8.5 percent. (CTJ Fact Sheet, Jan. 8, 2003, <http://www.ctj.org>)

How can the American people tolerate such blatant disregard of their economy?

The American people deserve candidates with more initiative to stimulate the economy. The Kerry-Edwards economic plan has the potential to give the economy an overdue support. In the proposed economic plan, the deferral of taxes because of job outsourcing abroad will be eliminated. This economic plan also wants to promote tax breaks for companies that operate in the United States.

The Kerry-Edwards economic plan will implement "buy American" strategy to contract federal work to American workers.

The U.S. economy cannot withstand official budgets with outrageous omissions or 2 million more net job losses.

Our nation is in grave need for new leadership from John Kerry and John Edwards to help stimulate our desperate economy.

*This Week's Topic:*

### Economy & Jobs

*This election year, The Pacer will be offering a series of Op/Ed page debates on a variety of topics affecting college students.*

*Each week, UTM College Republicans and UTM College Democrats will submit a 250- to 350-word column explaining how their candidates would tackle or have tackled these issues.*

*Upcoming Debates*

**Education System**  
October 19

**Civil Rights**  
October 26

**Note to our readers:**

*We have posted previous debates on our Web site at <http://pacer.utm.edu/> and click on the "Politics on Campus" button on the right.*

## Bush's plan is good for economy

Because of his policies and procedures for handling the economic issues, George W. Bush has been a positive influence on the economy; however, in the time that President Bush has been in office, it is no secret that the economy has not been as booming as it was in the roaring nineties.

This is due almost entirely to a few uncommon circumstances beyond the president's control.

Two of the most notable circumstances that affected the economy in a negative way are the events that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001, and the corporate scandals that swirled around Enron, Arthur Anderson Accounting, and Adelphia Communications, among others.

President Bush is doing many things to strengthen the economy.

President Bush's plan of tax cuts (three of them in three years) and his reforming of the tax code have created more take-home money for all Americans, not just the rich, which in turn has allowed for more money to be spent in the marketplace. More money in the marketplace means a healthier economy.



**Philip Rhodes**  
UTM College  
Republicans

Since the immediate economic downturn following Sept. 11, the economy has had a steady upward trend with the exception of late 2002 and early 2003.

Currently, the market is at a level greater than what it was immediately before Sept. 11. President Bush's economic plans have kept the U.S. economy working well throughout his tenure.

The president's plans for the economy are positive, and they have done much to stave off a downturn that would have otherwise been inevitable.

Voting for President Bush will, more than likely, be voting for "more of the same." This "more of the same" is going to be positive for the U.S. economy.

*The Pacer welcomes comments on either of the opinions expressed on this page, or on the debate series in general. Please e-mail remarks to [pacer\\_opinions@mars.utm.edu](mailto:pacer_opinions@mars.utm.edu).*



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# UT MARTIN HOMECOMING 2004



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## streaking back to Martin



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Senior Michael Baggett and alumnus Ryan Beasley bare almost all during Saturday's Homecoming Parade.



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## Final Standings

### Fraternity Rope Pull

- 1st:** Alpha Gamma Rho
- 2nd:** Pi Kappa Alpha
- 3rd:** Sigma Phi Epsilon

### Sorority Rope Pull

- 1st:** Zeta Tau Alpha
- 2nd:** Chi Omega

### Fraternity Pyramid

- Champion:** Alpha Tau Omega
- Runner-up:** Pi Kappa Alpha

### Sorority Pyramid

- Champion:** Chi Omega
- Runner-up:** Alpha Omicron Pi

### SAC Lip Sync

- 1st:** Alpha Omicron Pi
- 2nd:** Alpha Delta Pi
- 3rd:** Chi Omega

### Homecoming Parade Float

- 1st:** Alpha Delta Pi / Alpha Gamma Rho
- 2nd:** Chi Omega / Sigma Chi Colony
- 3rd:** Alpha Kappa Alpha / Sigma Phi Epsilon

*The Pacer* wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable Fall Break!

## Cheers

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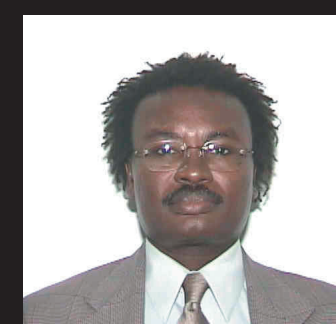
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LUNCH	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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Grill	Grill	Grill	Grill	Grill	Grill	Grill
Fire	Fire	Fire	Fire	Fire	Fire	Fire
Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza
DINNER	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Classic	Classic	Classic	Classic	Classic	Classic	Classic
Grill	Grill	Grill	Grill	Grill	Grill	Grill
Fire	Fire	Fire	Fire	Fire	Fire	Fire
Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza

## Teacher of the Month



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## Volleyball picks up second, third consecutive wins

**Brad Hurt**  
Staff Writer

### UTM Sports Information

#### UTM vs. SIU

#### UTM vs. TSU

The Skyhawk volleyball team won its third straight match as it cruised past fellow Ohio Valley Conference member Tennessee State, 3-0, on Thursday, Oct. 7.

In the first game, the Skyhawks built leads of 11-6 and 16-8 and pulled away for good following a TSU timeout, winning the game, 30-17. The Skyhawks out-hit the Lady Tigers by an amazing .452-.000.

Game two went to the Skyhawks by a score of 30-23. The difference in the second game was the Skyhawks' serving. Senior Leigh Reiniche and sophomore Kim Tipton each recorded two service aces to lead the Skyhawks.

The Skyhawks cruised to a big lead early in the game before TSU rallied to within two points. In the end, however, the Skyhawks pulled away for the win.

The Skyhawks' dominant serves were the difference in the third and final game as freshmen Kirsten Thompson and Shelby Knose combined for three service aces.

Behind the strength of their serves, the Skyhawks jumped out to a 14-7 advantage, eventually claiming the decisive game, 30-22.

The Skyhawks out-hit TSU .356 to .079 for the match and were led by Leigh Reiniche, who hit .625 with 16 kills for the match.

The Skyhawks improved their record to 5-9 on the season and 2-3 in Ohio Valley Conference play. Tennessee State suffered its eighth consecutive loss, falling to 3-16 overall and 0-5 in the OVC.

The UTM volleyball team (4-9) recorded its second consecutive win Tuesday night by knocking off Southern Illinois-Carbondale (4-12) 3-1 in Skyhawk Fieldhouse.

The Skyhawks won game one 30-16 and game two 30-26.

Southern Illinois captured the third game 30-22, but the Skyhawks sealed the win with a 30-25 decision in the fourth game. With the win, the Skyhawks have evened the all-time series against Southern Illinois at 2-2.

The win marks the second time this season the Skyhawks have won back-to-back matches.

The Skyhawks posted a 3-1 Ohio Valley Conference win over Samford this past Saturday. Earlier this season, the Skyhawks beat Gardner-Webb and then defeated North Carolina-Greensboro.

"We have been talking a lot about serving and serve receiving and we put the pressure on them through our tough serving tonight," said Chris Rushing, the Skyhawk head coach.

"Our setters did a nice job setting our quick attack, which opened things up for our outside hitters," Rushing said.

Junior Rebecca Palmer, a middle hitter, led the Skyhawks with a .549 hitting percentage and 17 kills against Southern Illinois. Senior Leigh Reiniche, an outside hitter, recorded her second consecutive double-double of the season with 17 kills and 12 digs. Reiniche also racked up five service aces. With the five aces, Reiniche moves up to sixth on the Skyhawks' career

ladder list for aces with 106.

"Tonight, as well as this past weekend, Rebecca Palmer has played the way we knew she was capable of playing," Rushing said. "She has come on strong."

Tammy Konitzer led the Skyhawks with 14 digs. "She provided some nice defense to keep the ball in play throughout the match," Rushing said.

Jaime Hinsenkamp led SIU with 16 kills and a .429 hitting percentage.

In game one, the Skyhawks cruised to a 9-1 lead and never looked back en route to the 30-16 win. Shelby Knose ended the game with three consecutive service aces. In all, the Skyhawks recorded seven service aces in the game.

The Skyhawks claimed a 30-26 win in game two. The game was tied eight times and the Skyhawks captured their first lead of the game at 18-17. The game was last tied at 22-all.

Southern Illinois denied the Skyhawks their second 3-0 win of the season by winning game three 30-22 and forcing a fourth game. SIU posted a .216 hitting percentage against UTM's .022 hitting mark.

In game four, UTM claimed a 20-14 lead as freshman Kathryn Sprague recorded a solo block and then came back with a kill. Sprague's consecutive points forced SIU to call timeout. The Skyhawks turned in a .349 hitting percentage in the game, while SIU hit just .159. "We want to take this momentum into our upcoming OVC matches," Rushing said.

UTM will close out their three-game homestand Tuesday, Oct. 12, against Murray State.

## UTM finishes 6th, 7th in invitational

### UTM Sports Information

The UTM cross country teams finished sixth and seventh respectively in their 5K and 8K races Saturday morning on campus.

Arkansas State won the women's 5K with 68 points, while Ole Miss won the men's 8K with 41 points.

The Skyhawk women finished sixth with 144 points. Angelina Gracian turned in the fastest UTM time at 19:30. She was fourth out of 75 runners.

UTM's Shalaine Phaup finished 11th overall in the



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**Freshman middle hitter Kathryn Sprague goes up for the spike in Thursday's game against Tennessee State.**

### UPCOMING UTM VOLLEYBALL

\*OVC Game

10/12	vs. Murray State*
10/15	@ Morehead State*
10/16	@ Eastern Kentucky*
10/19	vs. Arkansas State

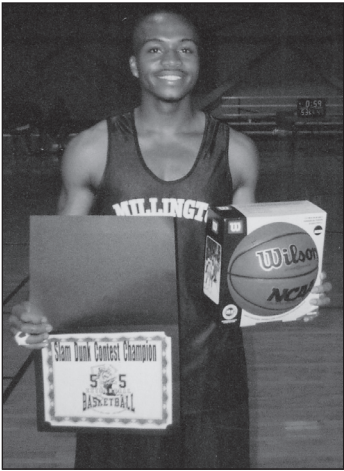
## UTM students finish 3rd in SIU Extramural Tourney

### Staff Reports

This past weekend, UTM's Department of Campus Recreation sent a team of students to compete in a national extramural tournament.

The first 5-on-5 Salukis Extramural Tournament was held Oct. 8-10 on the campus of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill. The team was composed of UTM students David Jordan, Jimmy Kelly, Brandon Sims, John Medina, Keith Holland, Steve Anderson, James Orr and Ricco Harwell.

UTM competed against nine other teams from different universities around the country. The teams' competitive play and exciting style helped them develop a legion of fans and supporters. The UTM group finished the tournament with four wins and two losses, giving them a third-place finish and coming within one



**SUBMITTED PHOTO**  
**Senior David Jordan poses with his certificate from his first-place finish in the slam dunk contest.**

game of the Championship Finale. Senior David Jordan, from Millington, opened the tournament with a 35-point game in UTM's first victory. He also won the Slam Dunk Championship and was named to the All-Tournament Team.

## Soccer drops fourth OVC game to Murray

### UTM Sports Information

The UTM soccer team was unable to pull itself out of the losing streak that has plagued the team in the past three Ohio Valley Conference matches. UTM lost to OVC opponent Murray State 3-1 in Saturday's contest. This was the Skyhawks' fourth conference loss.

Skyhawk freshman Katie Behrens scored her third goal of the season for the game's first goal of the day. Junior Lindsey Tilk assisted her in the play.

The Racers came back to tie

the game only a minute later as Kara Carlile booted in the team's first goal with only four minutes on the clock.

Murray continued this effort, scoring two more goals before the break.

The Skyhakws could not find the net a second time, missing several chances for goals in the second half. Neither team scored again for the rest of the game.

Shots were even throughout the game as the Skyhawks finished with 14 shots, just one shy of the Racers' 15.

Skyhawk goalkeeper Megan Dempsey picked up

five saves and Murray State keeper Annie Fortier saved six.

UTM is now 0-4 in the OVC and 2-8-2 in the regular season. Murray continues its winning trend in conference play with a 3-1 record and 6-7 in regular season action.

UTM soccer will be on the road this weekend as it travels to Southeast Missouri on Friday, Oct. 15, and Eastern Illinois Sunday, Oct. 17. Game time at SEMO is set for 7 p.m. and game time is set for 1 p.m. at Eastern Illinois.

## Gamecocks spoil UTM Homecoming celebration

### UTM Sports Information

Jacksonville State spoiled UTM's Homecoming celebration Saturday afternoon at Hardy M. Graham Stadium, 59-12.

With the loss the Skyhawks fall to 0-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference and 1-5 overall. Jacksonville State moves to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the league race.

The Skyhawks will travel to Birmingham Oct. 16 to meet OVC foe Samford.

Jacksonville jumped out to a 35-6 lead at the half and never looked back en route to the win.

The Skyhawks put their first points on the board with 1:18 to play before the half.

Seanrick Trimiar caught a 4-yard pass from junior quarterback Brady Wahlberg for the Skyhawks' first score. The conversion run failed.

Wahlberg scored the Skyhawks' second touchdown of the game with 5:50 to play in the third quarter on a 1-yard run.

The Skyhawks put up 243 total offensive yards, 165 yards passing and 78 yards rushing.

Freshman tailback Donald Chapman did not play in the game. Sophomore Justin Glover led the Skyhawks' running attack with 13 carries for 65 yards.

Sophomore Taurean Stephens led the Skyhawks in the receiving department with six catches for 81 yards. He picked up 60 of those 81 yards on one pass.

The most impressive Skyhawk numbers came from Glover and Jason Coleman who returned kickoffs. Glover returned three kicks for 92 yards, while Coleman returned five kicks for 82 yards.

Jacksonville State's Oscar Bonds and Clay Green scored two touchdowns each against the Skyhawks. Bonds scored on a 4-yard run and a 1-yard run, while Green scored on runs of seven yards and 47 yards.

Jacksonville State rushed for 266 yards on 49 carries. Green led the way with seven carries for 96 yards.

The UTM women's basketball team will be holding open tryouts at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the Elam Center. Call **881-7681** for more information.

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Flu: Continuing from cover

The flu shot and the pneumonia shot do commonly cause a few minor side effects including redness, swelling, pain at the site of injection and a low-grade fever. Although life-threatening complications associated with the flu vaccine are extremely rare, you should not get the flu shot if you are allergic to eggs or if you have had a severe reaction to the flu shot before.

The flu vaccine must be given annually. Because the influenza virus is a living organism, it changes over time. For this reason scientists must continually update the vaccine, making minor changes to protect people from the changes the virus has made to itself. It takes 11 months to develop the

flu vaccine, and it only protects for one flu season.

In the United States, the flu season usually runs from November to March. Patients, particularly those at highest risk, are recommended to get their flu shots as early as October.

If you haven't taken the pneumococcal vaccine but are over age 65 or are in a high-risk group, get that done this year. Your family physician and local pharmacist will soon have the vaccines readily available. Protect yourself and the people you love. Get vaccinated this flu season.

For more information on the flu or vaccines, visit [www.cdc.gov/nip](http://www.cdc.gov/nip).

# Quad City hosts first Volunteer Fair

Elizabeth Watts  
Asst. Section Editor

Rope pull and Lip Sync have always been a part of the Homecoming festivities at UTM.

Something new this year was the Volunteer Fair in the Quad. Local businesses and nonprofit organizations came to UTM to get the word out on volunteering opportunities in the Martin area.

Girl Scouts Reelfoot Council offers flexible opportunities if a student is not able to make a long-term commitment. Whether working directly with girls or teaching a troop a short-term project, volunteers can work with 7,000 girls from 18 counties in West Tennessee.

The American Red Cross provides relief to victims and helps people prevent, prepare and respond to emergencies. Volunteers can collect personal items for disaster comfort kits or become health and safety instructors.

"Training depends on the local area and time. Training can take as little as four

weeks with one course per week. Courses are available when enough people show an interest," said Dave Brumley, an American Red Cross volunteer.

Lifeline provides a safe blood supply to West Tennessee. Each year, patients in West Tennessee hospitals need 26,000 units of blood. You can volunteer by giving blood at Lifeline bloodmobiles that travel around West Tennessee.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that tries to bring decent shelter to people living in poverty. Volunteers get together and build houses for underprivileged families. People of all ages can get involved in Habitat for Humanity by helping to build a house or just making the house ready when construction is complete.

Martin Housing Authority provides after-school and summer programs to local low-income children. MHA also provides services for elderly and disabled residents by delivering meals and cleaning their houses. Many

ways to volunteer exist, no matter what your interests are.

The Agape House, Child Care Resource & Referral, and Healthy Start provide support for mothers-to-be and new mothers.

The Agape House offers information on prenatal development, parenting classes, counseling, ongoing emotional support and many more services.

Healthy Start and CCR&R provide information for first-time parents with newborn children up to age 3. First-time parents are better able to meet the challenges and adjustments of family life.

Community Developmental Services, or CDS, in Martin provides services to adults with mental disabilities in Northwest Tennessee. CDS offers training programs for adults 22 or older to enhance their personal, interpersonal and work readiness skills. CDS also works with area employers to develop jobs for CDS clients.

# Plaque dedicated to former Campus Rec director

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The Brian Brown plaque dedication and celebration was held Saturday, Oct. 9, in the Elam Center.

Event coordinators said about 250 people attended the event.

Brown was a former director of the Office of Campus Recreation at UTM. In attendance were campus recreation student supervisors, former supervisors, faculty, staff, alumni and many friends and community members. Also in attendance were Brown's widow, Laura Brown, and their two children, Georgia and Boone (all pictured at right).

Laura Brown is currently a professor in Health and Human Performance at UTM. Brown's parents, Mitch and Claris Brown of Crossville, Tenn., also attended the dedication.

Gina Warren McClure, current director of Campus Recreation, gave the opening statement. Former student supervisor Steven Cavness sang. Laura Brown spoke, and David Belote delivered the keynote speech.

"This wasn't just a dedication for the plaque, it was



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also a celebration of Brian and the impact that he made on the lives of many people, particularly students," said McClure. She added that she believed that the celebration "helped with the healing process," as well.

Brown's impact was apparent by the number of people who came to the dedication. The plaque can be viewed anytime in the Elam Center Concourse at the top of the steps by the recreation check-in center.

The plaque inscription reads as follows:

*"Pray hard, play hard, work*

*hard, and love your family."* *Brian Brown served the University of Tennessee at Martin from 1988 to 2000 as a student assistant, assistant director, and director of the Office of Campus Recreation. He lived by this motto: Pray hard, play hard, work hard, and love your family. He loved UT Martin students and he loved to challenge them and involve them in recreational pursuits. He richly influenced this community with his enthusiastic love for life. His legacy will live long for he touched so many."*

## Pacer Bulletin Board

**The Pacer provides this space free of charge to campus clubs and organizations that wish to promote events or offerings. Items to appear in The Pacer's "Bulletin Board" section must be submitted at least a week ahead of the event, either by e-mail to [pacer\\_news@mars.utm.edu](mailto:pacer_news@mars.utm.edu) or by dropping off a flier and press release to 314 Gooch Hall. Please note that submission does not necessarily guarantee printing. Call (731) 881-7780 for more information.**

**Writing Center**  
The English Writing Center, 209 Humanities, will host an open house from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today (Oct. 12). All are invited to meet the staff, see the center, and enjoy refreshments.

**Exit exams required**  
The Academic Profile and major field test are graduation requirements. Seniors graduating Fall 2004 who missed the major field test need to contact the Academic Records Office for further information. Seniors who intend to graduate Fall 2004, Spring 2005 or Summer 2005 need to take the Academic Profile test Oct. 26, 27 or 28. Contact the Academic Records Office for time and location.

Seniors who intend to graduate Spring 2005 or Summer 2005 must sign for the required major field test before registering for spring/summer semester. This is now an online process on Banner Web.

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**Diploma applications**  
Several seniors and master's candidates planning to graduate this semester have not yet filed a diploma application. Please apply right away so that your diploma will arrive for commencement. This is now an online process on Banner Web.

**Apply for senior standing**  
Students seeking a degree, who have completed 85 hours or more, must apply for Senior Standing (Intent to Graduate) before registering for spring semester. This is now an online process on Banner Web. There will be a place on the online senior standing form if you need to indicate that you are not seeking a degree.

**Food drive planned**  
The UTM Rotaract Club is sponsoring a canned food drive from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19. Or-

ganizations are asked to use canned goods to form a "sculpture" that represents the organization, such as your mascot, logo, letters, etc. All cans will be donated to the Carl Perkins Center.

Sculptures may be constructed in the UC patio (if raining, location will be moved to the Duncan Ballroom). Rotarians and faculty will vote on their favorite sculptures. Winners will receive certificates and a trophy constructed of cans. If your organization would like to participate, or if you have questions, please e-mail [corisutton@hotmail.com](mailto:corisutton@hotmail.com) or call Cori Sutton at 587-2653 or Jessica Mitchell at 587-6544.

**Food drive planned**  
The Geology-Geography-Physics Journal Club presents "An International Career: Living in Africa as an Oilfield Engineer," a talk by Casey Dunagan, at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, in 204 EPS.

## Police Report

The information contained in this report is taken directly from public records distributed by the UTM Department of Public Safety. DPS can be contacted by calling (731) 881-7777.

**7:54 p.m. Oct. 3  
Lee Street**

A motorist was issued a citation for a stop sign violation, and was referred to Martin City Court.

**10:54 a.m. Oct. 4  
Gooch Hall**

A student reported that some posters had been taken from the lobby walls. Investigation continues.

**11:28 a.m. Oct. 4  
Skyhawk Fieldhouse**

A student reported having trouble breathing and was treated at Student Health.

**1:58 p.m. Oct. 4  
Humanities Building**

A staff member reported that someone had gained unauthorized access to her computer.

**8:24 p.m. Oct. 4  
University Center**

David A. Smith, McCord Hall, was arrested on domestic violence assault and was referred to General Sessions Court.

**2:02 p.m. Oct. 5  
Lot 5, University Center**

A motorist was issued a citation for a stop sign violation, and was referred to Martin City Court.

**10:59 a.m. Oct. 6  
Clement Hall**

A student complained of chest pains and was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

**1:16 p.m. Oct. 6  
Humanities Building**  
Equipment was taken

from a classroom. Investigation continues.

**9:05 p.m. Oct. 6  
McCord Hall**

A student threatened to do harm to herself. She was taken to meet with a counselor.

**9:05 p.m. Oct. 6  
University Center**

Damage was reported in a second-floor bathroom.

**11:50 a.m. Oct. 7  
University Street**

Citations were issued for violation of registration and non-compliance with Tennessee financial responsibility laws, and were referred to Martin City and General Sessions courts, respectively.

**3:27 p.m. Oct. 7  
Cooper Hall**

A refrigerated vending machine was unplugged in the lobby of Cooper Hall and several of the sandwiches had gone bad.

**10:35 p.m. Oct. 7  
East Hurt Street**

A citation was issued for a stop sign violation and the motorist was referred to Martin City Court.

**12:10 a.m. Oct. 9  
Lee Street**

A motorist was issued a citation for a stop sign violation, and was referred to Martin City Court.

**12:37 a.m. Oct. 9  
Lot 7, Ellington Hall**

A student was referred to Student Affairs for a first-of-

fense violation of the drinking age law.

**1:21 a.m. Oct. 9  
Lot 7, Ellington Hall**

Two students were referred to Student Affairs for first-offense violations of the drinking age law.

**2:00 a.m. Oct. 9  
Lot 7, Ellington Hall**

A subject was issued a citation for violation of the drinking age law and was referred to General Sessions Court.

**3:37 a.m. Oct. 9  
Lot 19, Browning Hall**

A Martin man was arrested on public intoxication and vandalism under \$500, and was referred to General Sessions Court.

Another student was referred to Student Affairs for a first-offense violation of the drinking age law.

**8:57 a.m. Oct. 9  
Browning Hall**

Vandalism was reported to an end door. Investigation continues.

**3:10 a.m. Oct. 10  
Lot 19, Browning Hall**

Three subjects were cited for violation of the drinking age law, and were referred to General Sessions Court.

**5:24 a.m. Oct. 10  
Ellington Hall**

A student reported vandalism to property in his room. Investigation continues.

## CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads are sold for \$2.50 for the first 15 words and \$.10 per word beyond the first 15. All classified ads must be prepaid. Call Gregory Sirising at (731) 881-7782 to place a classified ad.

**FOR RENT:**  
Two-bedroom apartment on St. Charles Street, one block from campus. Stove, refrigerator included. Call Jerry Lamb at 587-6514.

McDaniel Rentals. For rent: Very Clean 2 bedroom mobile home. New C/H/A. All appliances, dishwasher, washer & dryer, storage building, dumpster & yard maintenance included. Next to Hooks Pet Clinic on 431. 587-3068.

**Help Wanted:**  
Need a Minister of Music at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church in Sharon. Call Gloria after 4 at 731-364-3857.

The Pacer Staff is looking for advertising sales representatives for Spring semester. Reps will be responsible for selling advertisements for both the Pacer and the Spirit and also for graphic design work. Please contact Gregory at 7782.